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SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON PURSE SEINE FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the following areas will be open to purse seining during the times and in the areas listed below:

District 1

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

Section 1-F: will be open south of the northernmost tip of Cone Point located at 55°14.91' N. latitude with the following restrictions:

Boca de Quadra: will be closed east of 130°55.00' W. longitude;

Nichols Passage: will be closed north of 55°07.74' N. latitude (the southernmost tip of Dall Head).

Section 1-C: will be open south of a line from the westernmost tip of Fox Point located at 55°15.60' N. latitude, 131°03.88' W. longitude, to a point just south of Roe Point located at 55°14.50' N. latitude, 131°00.60' W. longitude.

District 2

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

District 2: will be open with the following restrictions:

Cholmondeley Sound: will be closed south of 55°15.00' N. latitude (all waters of West Arm and Sunny Cove are closed);

Cleveland Peninsula: will be closed within one and one half nautical miles of the Cleveland Peninsula shoreline south of the latitude of Ship Island Light;

Kasaan Bay, Skowl Arm, and contiguous waters: will be closed west of the longitude of Skowl Point Light;

Moira Sound: will be closed west of the southernmost tip of Black Point located at 132°05.37' W. longitude;

Thorne Bay: will be closed west of a line from the northernmost tip of Tolstoi Point located at 55°40.25' N. latitude, 132°23.83' W. longitude, to the southern tip of Tolstoi Island at 55°41.71' N. latitude, 132°25.71' W. longitude, to a point on the Prince of Wales shoreline at 55°42.32' N. latitude, 132°26.73' W. longitude.

District 3

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

Section 3-A: will be open with the following restrictions:

Copper Harbor: will be closed east of the longitude of the westernmost tip of Simmons Point located at 55°12.38' N. latitude, 132°37.72' W. longitude;

Dall Island Shore: will be closed west of a line from the southernmost tip of Reef Point located at 55°03.62' N. latitude, 132°58.33' W. longitude, to Shoe Island Light, to the westernmost tip of Datzkoo Point located at 54°43.80' N. latitude, 132°41.83' W. longitude;

Hassiah Inlet and Mabel Bay: will be closed east of 132°35.00' W. longitude and south of the northernmost tip of Helen Island located at 54°59.43' N. latitude;

Hetta Inlet and contiguous waters: will be closed north of the westernmost tip of Dell Island located at 55°15.97' N. latitude, with additional closed waters adjacent to Deer Bay south of the northernmost tip of Jumbo Island located at 55°14.90' N. latitude, and north of a point located approximately 0.3 nautical miles south of Corbin Point at 55°13.76' N. latitude;

Hetta Cove and waters of Hetta Inlet: will be closed in those waters within one-half nautical miles of the eastern shore of Hetta Inlet north of 55°08.81' N. latitude (approximately one and one-half nautical miles south of Hetta Point) **and south of 55°10.88' N. latitude (located approximately one-half nautical miles north of Hetta Point)**;

Kassa Inlet: will be closed east of Kassa Point located at 132°31.62' W. longitude;

Klakas Inlet: will be **closed north of 54°59.07' N. latitude**;

Max Cove: will be closed south of 54°56.42' N. latitude;

Sukkwan Strait: will be closed west of a line from the northernmost tip of Round Point located at 55°07.63' N. latitude, 132°41.55' W. longitude, to Eek Point Light.

Section 3-B: will be open west of a line from the southernmost tip of Bay Point located at 55°42.47' N. latitude, 133°29.49' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of St. Philip Island located at 55°39.31' N. latitude, 133°25.16' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Blanquital Point located at 55°37.36' N. latitude, 133°23.86' W. longitude, to the northernmost tip of Rosary Island located at 55°35.13' N. latitude, 133°18.34' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Sombrero Island located at 55°34.00' N. latitude, 133°14.21' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Madre de Dios Island located at 55°23.65' N. latitude, 133°09.67' W. longitude, to Point Bataan located at 55°22.90' N. latitude, 133°11.15' W. longitude with the following restriction:

Waterfall Creeks and Resort: will be closed east of a line that begins at Point San Antonio located at 55°17.40' N. latitude, 133°14.52' W. longitude, goes .25 nautical miles due west to a point located at 55°17.39' N. latitude, 133°14.98' W. longitude, goes northwest to a point located approximately 1.5 nautical miles northwest of Waterfall Resort located at 55°19.15' N. latitude, 133°15.94' W. longitude, and then due east to the Prince of Wales Island shore to a point located at 55°19.14' N. latitude, 133°15.47' W. longitude.

Section 3-C: will be open with the following restrictions:

Holbrook Arm, Van Sant Cove, and contiguous waters: will be closed north and west of a line from Limestone Point Light to the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 56°00.30' N. latitude, 133°28.64' W. longitude;

Tokeen Bay: all waters will be closed east of the southernmost tip of Holbrook Point located at 133°28.64' W. longitude.

District 4

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

District 4: will be open.

District 5

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

District 5: will be open south and east of a line from Boulder Point to Labouchere Island then due east to Prince of Wales Island.

District 6

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

Section 6-C: will be open.

Section 6-D: will be open with the following restriction:

Burnett Inlet: will be closed north and east of the southernmost tip of Fawn Island.

District 7

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

Section 7-B: will be open.

District 9

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

Section 9-A: will be open north of 56°19.88' N. latitude (Armstrong Point) including all waters of Port Lucy with the following restrictions:

Red Bluff Bay: will be closed west of 134°45.74' W. longitude;

Gut Bay: will be closed west of 134°38.60' W. longitude;

Mist Cove: will be closed west of a line from a point at 56°31.70' N. latitude, 134°39.87' W. longitude, to a point at 56°31.27' N. latitude, 134°39.75' W. longitude.

Section 9-B: will be open with the following restrictions:

Rowan Bay: will be closed east of a line from 56°39.15' N. latitude, 134°16.45' W. longitude, to 56°39.48' N. latitude, 134°17.08' W. longitude;

Keku Strait and Port Camden: will be closed south of a line from Cornwallis Point Light to Point Macartney Light;

Eliza Harbor: will be closed north of 57°12.46' N. latitude.

District 12

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

Section 12-A: will be open in the following areas:

Admiralty Island shoreline: will be open within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of **Hanus Reef at 58°08.22' N. latitude** and north of the latitude of Parker Point at 57°36.73' N. latitude, and within two nautical miles of the Admiralty Island shoreline south of the latitude of Point Samuel (Hood Bay, Chaik Bay, Whitewater Bay, and Wilson Cove to normal markers).

Chichagof Island Shoreline, including the waters of Tenakee Inlet and Freshwater Bay: **will be closed.**

Baranof Island, Catherine Island and the Hidden Falls THA: will be open within two nautical miles of the Baranof Island and Catherine Island south of **Point Thatcher and north of 57°14.25' N. latitude** with the following restrictions:

Middle Arm: will be closed west of 134°58.90' W. longitude;

South Arm: will be closed southwest of a line from 57°18.55' N. latitude, 134°59.19' W. longitude, to 57°18.08' N. latitude, 134°58.80' W. longitude.

District 13

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

Sitka Sound and contiguous waters: will be open north of a line from Inner Point on the Kruzof Island shoreline at 57°05.50' N. latitude, 135°34.28' W. longitude, to the westernmost tip of Sasedni Island with the following restrictions:

Nakwasina Sound: will be closed **northeast of a line from a point on the Baranof Island shoreline at 57°10.58' N. latitude, 135°24.81' W. longitude, to the easternmost tip of Crosswise Island, to the northernmost tip of Beehive Island then due west to the Halleck Island shoreline;**

Olga Strait: will be closed north of 57°11.00' N. latitude and south of the latitude of Creek Point;

Katlian Bay: will be closed east of 135°18.70' W. longitude.

The following areas will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Saturday, August 31, 2013:**

Section 13-A: will be open in the following areas:

Salisbury Sound and Peril Strait: will be open east of the longitude of Kalinin Point with the following restrictions:

Deep Bay: will be closed west of the longitude of Grasstop Rock;

Fish Bay: will be closed east of 135°34.12' W. longitude;

St. John Baptist Bay: will be closed east of the longitude of Zeal Point;

Sukoi Inlet: will be closed south of a line from Hayward Point to Sukoi Point.

Portlock Harbor, Ogden Passage, Smooth Channel, Black Bay, Khaz Bay, Lake Anna, Sisters Lake, and Slocum Arm: will be open east of a line from Khaz Point, to Ninefoot Shoal Light, to the southernmost tip of Herbert Graves Island, to Point Hogan, to the light located on the southern tip of Hill Island, and then due north to the Chichagof Island shoreline with the following restrictions:

Goulding Harbor: no closed waters in effect;

Black Bay: **will be closed east of a line from 57°42.87' N. latitude, 136°07.96' W. longitude, to 57°42.33' N. latitude, 136°08.09' W. longitude;**

Sister Lake: will be closed east of a line from 57°38.11' N. latitude, 136°00.36' W. longitude, to 57°37.58' N. latitude, 136°00.00' W. longitude.

Lisianski Inlet and Lisianski Strait: will be open south of a line from the northernmost tip of Soapstone Point, to the westernmost tip of Column Point, and in Lisianski Strait north of the latitude of Point Theodore with the following restrictions:

Lisianski Inlet: will be closed south of 57°52.68' N. latitude;

Stag Bay: will be closed east of a line from 57°54.79' N. latitude, 136°18.78' W. longitude, to 57°55.00' N. latitude, 136°18.28' W. longitude.

Section 13-B: will be open in the following areas:

West Crawfish Inlet and Shamrock Bay: will be open east of 135°16.00' W. longitude and south of 56°50.37' N. latitude.

Whale Bay: will be open east of 135°03.00' W. longitude with the following restrictions:

Small Arm: **will be closed north of 56°42.17' N. latitude;**

Great Arm: **will be closed north of 56°43.50' N. latitude.**

District 14

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 29, 2013:**

Section 14-C: will be open in those waters north of the latitude of the northernmost tip of the Porpoise Islands at 58°20.68' N. latitude and south of the latitude of the Excursion Inlet Cannery Dock at 58°25.02' N. latitude.

The following area will be open to purse seining from **6:00 a.m., Thursday, August 29, through 9:00 p.m., Friday, August 30, 2013:**

Section 14-C: will be open within two nautical miles of the Chichagof Island shoreline.

Chinook Salmon Landing Restrictions: For Kendrick Bay THA, and fishing areas open outside of Terminal Harvest Areas, Chinook salmon 28 inches or greater in length **may be retained** and sold. Chinook salmon greater than 21 inches and less than 28 inches may be retained but not sold. Chinook salmon 21 inches or less may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Hidden Falls, Anita Bay, and Neets Bay THAs may be retained and sold. All Chinook salmon harvested in the Deep Inlet THA must be retained, must be reported on fish tickets, and may be sold.

The next announcement will be on **Friday, August 30, 2013.**

Copies of the "2013 Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Fishery Management Plan" may be obtained at department area offices listed below and can be downloaded on the department's website at:
http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareasoutheast.salmon_managementplans.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this news release is 1S5313.

Southeast Alaska Purse Seine Harvest Estimates
Statistical Week 35
Preliminary Estimates compiled August 27, 2013

Area	NUMBERS OF SALMON					Total	Boats
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum		
District 1	0	250	4,000	300,000	5,000	309,250	15
District 2	0	700	7,000	550,000	11,000	568,700	25
District 3	0	700	5,500	750,000	10,000	766,200	33
District 4	150	2,800	5,000	620,000	4,000	631,950	27
District 5	0	0	100	60,000	4,500	64,600	5
District 6	10	200	3,500	250,000	800	254,510	11
District 7	0	200	6,000	250,000	5,000	261,200	16
Section 9-A	0	20	3,700	173,000	1,700	178,420	5
Section 9-B	25	400	11,000	700,000	6,000	717,425	36
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	70	2,300	78,000	5,500	85,870	14
Section 13-A	0	50	900	189,000	10,500	200,450	10
Section 13-B	10	10	500	450,000	78,000	528,520	25
Section 14-C Excursion Inlet	0	300	700	6,000	11,000	18,000	6
Totals	195	5,700	50,200	4,376,000	153,000	4,585,095	228

Area	FISH PER BOAT					Total
	King	Red	Coho	Pink	Chum	
District 1	0	17	267	20,000	333	20,617
District 2	0	28	280	22,000	440	22,748
District 3	0	21	167	22,727	303	23,218
District 4	6	104	185	22,963	148	23,406
District 5	0	0	20	12,000	900	12,920
District 6	1	18	318	22,727	73	23,137
District 7	0	13	375	15,625	313	16,325
Section 9-A	0	4	740	34,600	340	35,684
Section 9-B	1	11	306	19,444	167	19,928
12-A Admiralty Island Shoreline	0	5	164	5,571	393	6,134
Section 13-A	0	5	90	18,900	1,050	20,045
Section 13-B	0	0	20	18,000	3,120	21,141
Section 14-C Excursion Inlet	0	50	117	1,000	1,833	3,000

Confidential areas: 12-A Kelp Bay/Hidden Falls, Deep Inlet THA.

No reported harvest: Sections 12-A Chichagof Island Shoreline/Tenakee Inlet, and 14-C Whitestone shoreline.

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